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'How academic was Plato's Academy? A judicious historical review'

i. *Preface*

ii. *The challenge of Mathematics*

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iv. the original Academy's nature, structure, internal organization, curriculum, etc

v. Saunders's 11 (or 9) actual cases of alleged political intervention by 'members' or former 'members' of the Academy

vi. *Contemporary resonances*

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